

REMARKS

The specification has been amended in order to correct grammatical and idiomatic errors contained therein. No new matter has been added.

In order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, non-elected Claims 2-6 have been canceled without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application thereon. Additionally, in order to respond to the Examiner's rejection of Claim 1 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, Claim 1 has been canceled and replaced by newly presented Claim 7. Claim 7 is narrower than originally presented Claim 1 in requiring that the organic monocarboxylic acid be one of a saturated aliphatic monocarboxylic acid, an unsaturated aliphatic monocarboxylic acid and an aromatic monocarboxylic acid. Claims 8-10 further limit Claim 7.

It is respectfully submitted that the currently presented claims clearly comply with the requirements of 35 USC 112 and are directed to patentable subject matter. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

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